

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin will be held on the 2nd day of February, 1959, at the Municipal Building, Eighth and Colorado, in Austin, Texas, at 3:30 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the letting of bids for the low water dam, and for the purpose of awarding some concession contracts at Barton Springs and at Deep Eddy and Northwest Park.

(Sgd) Elsie Woosley
City Clerk

(Sgd) Tom Miller
Mayor
City of Austin, Texas

ATTEST:

(Sgd) Elsie Woosley
City Clerk

CONSENT TO MEETING

We, the undersigned members of the City Council, hereby accept service of the foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice, and consent and agree that said City Council shall meet at the time and place therein named, and for the purpose therein stated.

(Sgd) Emma Long

(Sgd) Wesley Pearson

(Sgd) Ben White

(Sgd) Edgar H. Perry, III

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Special Meeting

February 2, 1959
3:30 P.M.

Council Chamber, City Hall

The meeting was called to order with Mayor Miller presiding.

Roll call:

Present: Councilmen Long, Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller
Absent: None

Present also: W. T. Williams, Jr., City Manager; Doren R. Eskew, City Attorney

The Mayor announced that this was a meeting to discuss the letting of bids for the low water dam, and for the purpose of awarding some concession contracts at Barton Springs and at Deep Eddy and Northwest Park.

Present in the interest of the bids for the low water dam were:

A. D. PESCHKA, Business Representative Operating Engineers Local #450
G. A. McNEIL, Carpenters Local #1266
WALTER LINGO, Plumbers and Fitters Local 286
MARCOS LOFTIS, Austin Building and Construction Trades Council
JOE M. TEAGUE, Central Texas Equipment Company
H. C. BELL, Central Texas Equipment Company
PAUL NORMAN, Business Manager, Iron Workers #482
GREGORY FRY, Capital Construction Company
M. JOHNSTON, Capital Construction Company
O. B. McKOWN, JR., Capital Construction Company
E. E. BENNINGFIELD, Capital Construction Company
ALBERT D. OLDERBERG, Capital Construction Company
J. W. RUTTER, Capital Construction Company
JOHN R. HUGHES, Capital Construction Company
M.D. PINKERTON, Capital Construction Company
TRAVIS LOCKHART, Capital Construction Company
JACK MILLER, Collins Construction Company
HUGH HOLLAND, H & H Construction Company
B. G. McKOWN, Contractor
KARL B. WAGNER, Wagner Construction Company
GEO. KIES, Contractor
CHAS. HENDERSON, Insurance

JACK PURYEAR, Insurance, Taxpayer
ROSS ANGLIN, Taxpayer
B. E. HEROD, H & H Construction Company
M. E. RUBY, JR., Contractor
E. V. HATTON, Gulf Oil Corporation
DAVID D. FORD, Highway Heavy Branch, AGC
EUGENE RHOADES, Rhoades Truck Line
E. WAYNE HALL, 2506 Great Oaks Parkway
RODNEY D. LARSON, Cedar Valley
ROBERT L. PUGH, Larson-Pugh, Inc.
R. L. ROBINSON, Norman Larson
O. B. McKOWN, SR., McKown & Sons; McKown Bros., Inc.
HENRY HARKLEROAD
JIM RICHARDS, A.G.C.
M. M. ROBINSON, Collins Construction Company of Texas
MARTIN HARRIS, Attorney for Heavy Construction Branch A.G.C.
MR. HIGGINS, Consulting Engineer

The City Manager stated a study had been made of the wage scales, and of the type of work that would be required for the building of the dam, and it was concluded that it would fall under Heavy Construction generally, and that the heavy construction wage scale would apply. It was his recommendation that the common labor wage be raised to \$1.25, and that the \$1.25 be the minimum amount paid. Added in the work was some electrical work necessary to serve the motors that operate the gates, etc., and the builders rate for the electrical rate had been added. The City Manager went over the prevailing wage scale in detail, and also the crafts that might be used.

After a very lengthy discussion and hearing, Councilman Palmer moved that in the call for the bid, that the wage scale which the City Manager had reported to be the prevailing wage in the City of Austin for the crafts necessary to constructing this dam, be included. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller
Noes: Councilman Long

Councilman White made the following statement concerning his vote for the motion:

"I do hope that these men, if they do any real steel work other than rod work, will be paid more money above the scale which I believe Mr. McKown and the others do pay more now. I do hope that this thing will come out all right."

The Mayor thanked the group for attending the hearing.

Councilman Long moved that bids be called for opening on the afternoon of March 9, 1959. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller
Noes: None

Councilman Pearson moved that the concession privileges at Barton Springs be awarded to MIKE WALDEN for one year with the present facilities; and with the provision that when the city's new concession building is completed that Mike Walden be given an opportunity to revise and re-negotiate the concession contract. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller
Noes: None

Councilman Pearson moved that THURMAN DOBBINS be permitted to continue vending machine operations at Deep Eddy and Northwest Park. The motion, seconded by Councilman Long, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller
Noes: None

There being no further business, the Council adjourned at 6:40 P.M., subject to the call of the Mayor.

APPROVED

Tom Miller,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Elsie Husley
City Clerk